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**NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY** - October 15, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Patricia Limon was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by the Honorable M. James Lorenz to serve 120 months in prison following Limon's conviction for importation of methamphetamine and cocaine. Judge Lorenz also ordered that Limon serve a five-year term of supervised release following her release from prison.

According to court documents, Limon admitted that on March 14, 2006, she was the driver of a black Ford Expedition that entered the United States from Mexico through the San Ysidro, California Port of Entry. Limon's vehicle contained approximately 5.36 kilograms of methamphetamine and 6.00 kilograms of cocaine concealed in the dashboard and center console area. Limon entered her guilty plea on July 23, 2007.

**DEFENDANT**

**Case Number: 06cr1114-L**

Patricia Limon

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Count One: Title 21, United States Code, Section 952, 960, Importation of Methamphetamine

Count Three: Title 21, United States Code, Section 952, 960, Importation of Cocaine

**INVESTIGATING AGENCY**

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement